






The City of Fairfax Senior Center
Young at Heart Trips
4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax VA 22030

All trips require reservation – first come first serve. Payment is due at time of registration unless placed on a wait list. Trips depart from the senior center. Please arrive 30 minutes early.





Registration Time

Walk-In: April 15, 2013 at 8:30 am





Online: April 16, 2013 at 8:30 am

	Lunch on your own		Uneven Walking
	Mainly Walking/Standing	SG	Self-Guided Tour
	Stairs Required		Weather Sensitive





MAY TRIPS

	<p>Naked Mountain Winery – Discover Naked Mountain wines amidst majestic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains from their chalet-style winery & vineyards, tucked away in a mountain-side retreat in Virginia Wine Country. (Dining in Gainesville after winery).</p> <p>Saturday, May 11, 2013 Leave: 9:15 am Approx. Return: 4:00 pm</p>	\$29
	<p>Belmont (Gari Melcher House) & Chatham – Gari Melchers Home and Studio at Belmont - The richly furnished country house and working studio of American impressionist painter Gari Melchers (1860-1932) can be seen as they appeared in the 1920s. Explore the colorful formal gardens and wooded hiking trails of the artist's 27-acre retreat. Chatham House: This magnificent Georgian mansion, its various outbuildings and dependencies, and the historic ground which surrounds it represent a small preserve in which the entire scope of Virginia heritage can be understood and appreciated. (Lunch at Belmont).</p> <p>Thursday, May 16, 2013 Leave: 9:00 am Approx. Return: 4:30 pm</p>	\$44
	<p>Brookside Gardens – Brookside Gardens is Montgomery County's incomparable, award-winning 50-acre public display garden situated within Wheaton Regional Park. Included in the gardens are several distinct areas: Aquatic Garden, Azalea Garden, Butterfly Garden, Children's Garden, Rose Garden, Japanese Style Garden, Trial Garden, Rain Garden and the Woodland Walk. The Formal Gardens areas include a Perennial Garden, Yew Garden, the Maple Terrace, and Fragrance Garden. Brookside Gardens also feature two conservatories for year-round enjoyment. A horticultural reference library is located in the airy Visitors Center. (Lunch on your own in Wheaton after tour.)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 22, 2013 Leave: 9:15 am Approx. Return: 3:30 pm</p>	\$18
 SG	<p>Annapolis, Maryland – Annapolis, the capital of Maryland, is 350 years young. It is a vibrant city, proud of its charming colonial heritage, while offering visitors the latest in dining, accommodations, shopping and entertainment. (Lunch on your own.)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 29, 2013 Leave: 9:00 am Approx. Return: 4:00 pm</p>	\$18




JUNE TRIPS

 SG	<p>Smithsonian Natural History & American History Museums – Take a stroll among live butterflies and exotic plants! Located adjacent to Partners in Evolution, this tropical oasis offers visitors a rare opportunity to get close to a variety of living butterflies from all over the world. And then enjoy a fantastic tour of the American History Museum. (Lunch on your own.)</p> <p>Wednesday, June 12, 2013 Leave: 8:30 am Approx. Return: 4:00 pm</p>	\$21
	<p>Wolftrap Theater – Louisiana Swamp Romp - Party to some of Louisiana's finest bands and sample delectable dishes like chicken gumbo with rice, cornbread, and a Cajun Crawfish boil. Bring a blanket or your lawn chair and bug repellent! (Dining available at show.)</p> <p>Sunday, June 16, 2013 Leave: 1:00 pm Approx. Return: 5:30 pm</p>	\$37
	<p>Washington Nationals Game– Watch the Washington Nationals take on the Colorado Rockies at Nationals Park. Nationals Park is located in Southeast Washington, south of the Capitol, along the fast-developing Capitol Riverfront adjacent to the Navy Yard. (Lunch on your own at stadium).</p> <p>Saturday, June 22, 2013 Leave: 10:00 am Approx. Return: 4:45 pm</p>	\$38
	<p>Hillwood Mansion – Marjorie Merriweather Post bought Hillwood in 1955 and soon decided her home would be a museum that would inspire and educate the public. When she left her northwest Washington, D.C. estate, she endowed the country with the most comprehensive collection of Russian imperial art outside of Russia, a distinguished 18th-century French decorative art collection, and twenty-five acres of serene landscaped gardens and natural woodlands for all to enjoy. From the captivating life of Marjorie Post to the exquisitely maintained Mansion and Gardens, the experience of Hillwood outshines even the Fabergé Eggs. (Lunch at Mansion).</p> <p>Wednesday, June 26, 2013 Leave: 8:45 am Approx. Return: 4:00 pm</p>	\$53

JULY TRIPS

	<p>Newseum – The Newseum is an interactive museum of news and journalism. The seven-level, 250,000-square-foot museum features 15 theaters and 14 galleries. The Newseum's Berlin Wall Gallery includes the largest display of sections of the Berlin Wall outside of Germany. The Today's Front Pages Gallery presents daily front pages from more than 80 international newspapers. (Lunch on your own.)</p> <p>Wednesday, July 10, 2013 Leave: 9:45 am Approx. Return: 3:30 pm</p>	\$30
	<p>Riverside Dinner Theater – Ring of Fire - A captivating compilation of the signature songs of iconic singer Johnny Cash, who is portrayed in various stages of his life by several cast members. You'll reminisce to those country/top-forty "standards," enhanced by a live onstage country-western band: Daddy Sang Bass, Egg Suckin' Dog, If I Were A Carpenter, Going to Memphis, Folsom Prison Blues, Man in Black, Why Me, Lord?, A Boy Named Sue, I Walk the Line, and Ragged Old Flag (together with 20 others). Guaranteed to both move and exhilarate! (Lunch at the dinner theater.)</p> <p>Wednesday, July 17, 2013 Leave: 10:00 am Approx. Return: 6:00 pm</p>	\$71
	<p>Franciscan Monastery & National Shrine – The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is one Washington, D.C.'s hidden treasures. It stands as an Oasis of Peace in the middle of bustling Washington. It is at once a house of worship, an architectural marvel and a sprawling expanse of gardens. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States and North America, and is one of the ten largest churches in the world.</p> <p>Wednesday, July 24, 2013 Leave: 9:00 am Approx. Return: 5:00 pm</p>	\$19
	<p>Maryland Live! Casino & Shopping – Maryland Live! Casino is Maryland's newest gaming and entertainment experience. Shopping at Arundel Mills Mall at your leisure! (Lunch on your own.)</p> <p>Wednesday, July 31, 2013 Leave: 9:30 am Approx. Return: 4:30 pm</p>	\$20

AUGUST TRIPS

	<p>Ford Theater & Peterson House – Ford's Theatre celebrates the legacy of President Abraham Lincoln and explores the American experience through theatre and education. A working theatre, historical monument, world-class museum and learning center, Ford's Theatre is the premier destination in Washington, D.C., to explore and celebrate Lincoln's ideals and leadership principles: courage, integrity, tolerance, equality and creative expression. (Lunch on your own.)</p> <p>Wednesday, August 7, 2013 Leave: 9:30 am Approx. Return: 2:00 pm</p>	<p>\$21</p>
	<p>Surrat House & Dr. Mudd's House – Built in 1852 as a middle-class plantation home, historic Surratt House also served as a tavern and hostelry, a post office, and polling place during the crucial decade before the Civil War. During the war, it was a safe house for the Confederate underground which flourished in Southern Maryland. It was the country home of Mary Surratt, first woman to be executed by the United States government after being found guilty of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate Abraham Lincoln. Restored in 1976 by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, today the museum presents a variety of programs and events, recapturing the history of mid-19th century life and focusing on the fascinating web of the Lincoln conspiracy. Dr. Mudds House: Located in Waldorf, Maryland, the Dr. Mudd House Museum is the former residence of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd. (Late Lunch/Early Dinner on your own at Billy's Crab Shack after the tours – bring a snack to tide you over!)</p> <p>Wednesday, August 14, 2013 Leave: 10:00 am Approx. Return: 5:45 pm</p>	<p>\$29</p>
	<p>Olney Theater – A Chorus Line – Featuring the hit Broadway songs "What I Did for Love," "Dance: Ten; Looks: Three," "One (Singular Sensation)" and "I Hope I Get It" A Chorus Line follows 17 dancers competing for eight coveted spots in the chorus of a Broadway musical. Through the audition they bare their souls while sharing stories of their childhood, ambitions, fears, and experiences in show business. This musical is for anyone who has ever put it all on the line, whether it is for promotion, for attention, for approval, or for love. (Lunch on your own prior to show).</p> <p>Wednesday, August 21, 2013 Leave: 10:45 am Approx. Return: 5:45 pm</p>	<p>\$53</p>
<p>SG</p>	<p>Ms. Minerva's Tea House – We'll start at the Museum of Culpeper history and make our way for a nice tea. Ms. Minerva's is a Tea Room nestled in Historic Downtown Culpeper, Virginia in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. At the Full English Tea you will be delighted with the quality and variety of items included with each selection, and you will enjoy a delicious and ample meal. Afterward, check out the shops in downtown Culpeper. (Light lunch with tea.)</p> <p>Wednesday, August 28, 2013 Leave: 9:30 am Approx. Return: 4:30 am</p>	<p>\$49</p>

How to Register:

How to Register: Walk-in: Senior Center (The Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Rd.)

On-Line: www.fairfaxva.gov – go to on-line registrations

Mail: City of Fairfax Senior Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22030
For questions or information call Green Acres Front Desk (703) 273 6090

Cancellations must be 1 week prior to the event for a refund. This gives staff time to find a replacement from the waiting list.

When a purchased ticket is required – For example: theater tickets – ALL SALES ARE FINAL – unless a replacement is found.